



ST. LOUIS AREA Major Case Squad investigators talk with Pontoon Beach police following an armed robbery and the assault of an employee, Nancy J. Bennett, Thursday morning at the Huck's Convenient Store, 4086 Pontoon Road. She died early Friday.

Major Case Squad investigating murder of Pontoon Beach woman

PONTON BEACH — Nancy J. Bennett, 28, of Pontoon Beach, was severely beaten by an armed robber and died at 9:45 a.m. Friday at Firmin Desloge-St. Louis University Hospital.

The armed robbery occurred at Huck's Convenient Store, 4086 Pontoon Road, where Mrs. Bennett, a night clerk, was found lying unconscious behind a counter by a customer about 4:50 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Bennett suffered numerous blunt trauma wounds to the head, said Lt. Victor Logan, who

is heading the St. Louis Area Major Case Squad — team assigned to the investigation of the murder and armed robbery. The victim was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later transferred to Firmin Desloge. She never regained consciousness.

About \$100 was missing from a cash register, Logan said. The victim was alone in the store at the time of the robbery.

The Major Case Squad was asked to enter the case early Thursday morning by Pontoon Beach Police Chief Chet Ballaw.

Logan said investigators are talking with a list of people, but some help from the public would be welcomed.

Anyone who can help with information is being asked to contact Logan at 931-0960 or Pontoon Beach police at 931-0738.

"All information will be kept confidential," Logan said.

Mrs. Bennett, who was divorced, leaves two children who live outside the area. She was believed to have no relatives here, an investigator said.

The Huck's store remains open 24 hours a day.

Venice High School marks 70th year of accreditation

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — This year marks the 70th year that Venice High School has been an accredited member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, said Principal John Rush.

The high school became an association member in August 1917 and has remained fully accredited since that time. "We are especially proud of this achievement," the principal said.

A North Central team was assigned to evaluate the curriculum, programs and staff at Venice High School last spring. The process is to measure the standard of what an individual school is doing, Rush said.

Reviewing the start of the 1987-88 school year for school board members, Rush said enrollment at the high school level remains steady when com-

pared to the previous year's student population.

As of Sept. 30, there were 162 students enrolled in 9th through 12th grade classes including 17 pupils in the educable mentally handicapped (EMH) and trainable mentally handicapped (TMH) classes, Rush informed the board at the Oct. 8 meeting.

Enrolled in 1986-87 were 163 high school students, including 20 in the same special education classes.

Some change in the number of credits required for graduation may be recommended by a committee of teachers which is evaluating the credits requirement, Rush said.

Venice students need 17 credits to graduate, with most seniors completing 18, 19 and 20 credits while in high school, the principal said.

The Madison School District now requires 19 credits for graduation and the Granite City dis-

trict requires a student to have 20 credits to graduate, he said.

Rush commended several area business firms which sponsored the printing of a school sports calendar. A sufficient number of red and white calendars was provided, enabling each child in school to get a free calendar, he said.

The first game of the 1987-88 basketball season will be played Dec. 1 against Lincoln High School of East St. Louis and not Worden High as listed on the calendar, the principal noted.

Rush urged parents to get more involved in their children's education and suggested parents be encouraged to visit the classrooms during American Education Week in November.

"There is an exceptional number of students in the lower grades this year," said Grade School Principal Seth Kirkpatrick in his report to the school.

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PARTICIPATING in the new Tri-Cities Area United Way's bank draft program are Dr. Paul Doroghazi, left, and Becky Slate, right. Also pictured is campaign chairman Darryl Slater, center.

United Way going made easier

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

Sixth in a series
GRANITE CITY — Giving to the Tri-Cities Area United Way has just become easier for some people.

A new bank draft system will allow persons to give a monthly donation to the United Way from either their checking or saving accounts, said Janet Quorton, executive director of the local United Way.

A portion of the money raised for the agency comes from payroll deductions, Quorton said. The new system is for persons who aren't on a payroll, like retired or professional people, she said.

Persons participating in the program sign a card authorizing their financial institution to deduct from their account a particular amount of money on the tenth of each month. A mini-

mum deduction of \$5 per month is required. The deductions will continue each month until the amount is changed or is canceled in writing.

The financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and savings and loans, then transfer the money to the United Way, Quorton said. Money can be transferred from financial institutions anywhere, she said.

The idea for the program came earlier this year at a campaign meeting, Quorton said. It was discussed that many of the possible donors being missed by payroll deductions were retired persons. The program is the first of its type to be used by the United Way, she said.

Granite City Becky Slate said she had given to the United Way for many years through a payroll deduction program. When Slate retired last November, she found she had no way to give until the beginning of the

bank draft program, she said.

"I'm very pleased with it myself," she said.

One advantage of the program, Slate said, is that the donation is made automatically.

"I don't have to worry about it," she said.

Darryl Slater, general chairman of this year's United Way campaign, said the new program assures that contributions will come in on a regular basis, allowing the agency to function better.

"The consistency is so important," said Dr. Paul Doroghazi of Granite City, who has signed up to participate in the program.

"It's convenient; it saves time," Quorton said.

For persons to participate in the program, pledge cards are available at the United Way office, 2100 Edison Ave.

Part seven will appear in next Sunday's issue.

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Urioste found guilty of murder, home invasion

EDWARDSVILLE — Mark Urioste, 26, of Madison, was found guilty Wednesday of murder and home invasion by Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman in the 1986 stabbing death of Rebecca Rogers.

In his decision Chapman said, "I find the defendant guilty of all crimes charged in the indictment, but mentally ill."

Chapman acknowledged defense arguments in part stating Urioste "has moderate to severe brain damage, and is suffering from mental illness."

Chapman's decision followed closing arguments in the five-day case Friday.

Rogers, also of Madison, was killed Aug. 8, 1986.

The judge also said he found it difficult to understand how Urioste could be released from the Anna Mental Health Center

less than two months before the crime.

Rogers bled to death as a result of two stab wounds to the front and back of her chest according to testimony provided during the case. Police who investigated the case testified that she was stabbed in her bedroom while resisting sexual advances by Urioste.

Urioste's defense was based on the fact he incurred brain damage when he fell from a tree in 1981. Dr. Lawrence Tallan, an Edwardsville psychologist, testified during the trial that Urioste's brain damage left him unable to control his actions or fully appreciate the effects of his actions.

But Assistant State's Attorney Richard Rybak claimed that Urioste was rational enough to arm himself with a knife, select the home of the victim, whom he

knew, and then break in through a bathroom window and go to the victim's bedroom.

Rybak also noted during his closing arguments that Urioste had been rational when confronted by police and told officers that he understood his rights.

Defense attorney Joseph Brown of Edwardsville argued that Urioste's brain damage made him unable to understand his actions, adding that Urioste should not be found criminally responsible for his actions.

Brown told the court that before his head injury Urioste had been "an average young man not perfect, but no problems," Brown said.

Chapman said sentencing of Urioste would follow a pre-sentencing investigation in about 30 days.

Council wants zoning reports

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Approval to build another funeral home in the city was put off by the City Council on Tuesday.

The action underscored the council's concern about how it makes zoning decisions.

Randall Irwin, of Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals at 2801 Madison Ave., asked the council on Tuesday to allow him to build a new funeral home on Maryville Road. Last week, the city Plan Commission turned down Irwin's petition to rezone the land from residential to commercial where Irwin wants to build the funeral home.

Irwin now wants the council to grant a rezoning, despite the commission's negative recommendation.

Some commission members were concerned that the land's owner, Henry Ross, had not revealed what he intended to do with nearby land and that Ross had not adhered to drainage plans for a subdivided land tract next to where Irwin wants to build the funeral home. The area has no storm sewers.

Irwin has an agreement with Ross that, if the land is rezoned, Irwin would buy the land.

Instead of approving Irwin's request, the council agreed to have an ordinance drawn up that would approve the rezoning. The ordinance will be brought before the council at its Oct. 27 meeting and is likely to pass, officials said.

City Attorney Mark Goldenberg advised that the council should receive advisory reports from the commission before the council acts on any commission or zoning Board of Appeals recommendations. Goldenberg said the reports are required under the city's zoning law.

As a result of Goldenberg's

recommendation, the council placed on file the minutes of the commission's meeting instead of approving the minutes, as the council normally does. The advisory reports will now be prepared before the council acts on the commission's or Zoning Board of Appeals' recommendations.

The minutes probably constitute an informal advisory report. We just want to make it clear now," Goldenberg said.

Previous Plan Commissions have offered advisory reports, in addition to minutes of meetings, on why they approved or disapproved rezoning petitions but the current commission has not done so.

The advisory reports will now be issued for at least one lawsuit being filed against the city.

One involved denial of a variance to apartments in Granite City owned by St. Louis developer Ronald "Rocky" White. White wanted the ZBA to waive a city zoning requirement.

The other denied Granite City chiropractor Mark Evenson a zoning variance.

Evenson wanted to set up a doctor's office in his home at 1538 Johnson Road. The office would have required rezoning Evenson's property from residential to commercial, but the Plan Commission turned down Evenson's rezoning petition because his property did not meet a one-acre minimum land requirement for such rezoning.

Both petitioners told ZBA members that the city was not on firm legal ground if it turned down their requests.

White's attorney said White would challenge the city's zoning law if the council accepted the

Audit shows \$1.2 million fund balance

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — A positive fund balance for Belleville Area College was shown in an audit report accepted Wednesday by BAC's Board of Trustees.

The fund balance totaled \$1,216,550 as of June 30, the audit showed. This includes \$1,638,508 in the education fund and a \$421,549 deficit in the operations, building and maintenance fund. The fund balance is approximately \$700,000 less than last year, Chancellor Bruce Wissore said.

Robert Moore, a certified public accountant with the firm of Becherer, Voellinger, Moore & Renner of Belleville, said the college's financial status has decreased for the past several years. He said this is due to decreases in revenue rather than increases in expenditures.

BAC board candidate Ted Farmer said at the meeting the college's revenue has increased every year and that administrators projected a deficit that didn't exist.

"People are under the impression the school is on financial rocks," he said. "I don't think we're exactly on the rocks."

Farmer said he believed there was really \$2 million in the fund balance.

Trustee Robert Dintelman said it wasn't the college's intention to bring anyone on the funds we have. He said he thought it was dangerous for people to bring the board to "mislead the public on figures."

In July, the trustees adopted a budget for fiscal 1988 that is more than \$1 million in the red. Administrators are working to tighten the gap between projected expenses and revenues.

Library solicitor unauthorized

GRANITE CITY — No one is authorized to collect funds to assist elementary school libraries in this area, said Rich Brinkhoff, administrative assistant for School District 9.

Brinkhoff reported Friday to Granite City police that a woman had been going door to door soliciting in the city for elementary school libraries.

"She seemed to really know what's going on in the schools," Brinkhoff said. "What she's doing is completely unauthorized."

He added, "I am notifying all principals to get the word out anyway that they can."

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years ago

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1962
A Press-Record survey of Quad-Cityans reveals strong support for President Kennedy's military blockade of Cuba. Concern about the crisis was also expressed as residents flooded the city's Civil Defense officials with calls.

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Todd Scrum



A LUNCHEON, with proceeds going to the Tri-Cities Area United Way, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Tony & Joe's Lounge, 1500 Third St., Madison. Cost will be \$3.50 a plate.



Official groundbreaking

WATER LINE EXTENSION from the previous city limits of Madison to the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza area will provide the annexed area with city water service. From the left, some looking at detailed plans for the project, are City Treasurer Fred Bathon, John Piacochinski, Don Bland, owner of Bland Construction Co., which is installing the water line, Curtis Bosworth, Mayor John Belicoff, Ray Pratt,

owner of Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Police Chief Charles Bridgick, Larry Earney of the Illinois-American Water Co., Roosevelt Taylor, Andrew Economos, Richard Tutka, John Dutko, James Shipcoff, Larry Brinker, Ray Edwards, Robert Vaughan, Charles Rockett and City Clerk William Weidner.

Staff Photo by Donna Kimbro

Park district offering holiday weekend trip

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District is planning a "country Christmas weekend" in Galesburg, Ill., and Dubuque, Iowa, on Friday through Sunday, Dec. 11-13.

The group will stay at the Dubuque Inn for a welcome reception with refreshments. On Friday from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., a private progressive dinner in holiday-decorated historic homes will be held. Each course of the dinner will be held in a different home.

Saturday will be spent in Galesburg where the group can enjoy the sights and sounds of a country Christmas. The town will offer fresh greens, warm cider, Christmas carolers and shops adorned with twinkling lights and holiday gifts.

Late in the afternoon, the group will board the bus and go back to Dubuque for a stop in Cable Car Square. Saturday evening will be spent at the

Dubuque Inn where group members can enjoy a swim in the indoor pool or relax to music in the lounge after dinner.

There will be a tour of Dubuque on Sunday morning before the trip home. The bus should return to the Wilson Park Ice rink between 6 and 7 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$155.85 for a single room, \$121.00 per person for a double room, \$107 for three to a room and \$100.50 each for four to a room. This includes fees for the bus, motel, progressive dinner and Dubuque tour.

Proof of residence must be presented at the time of registration and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. Each person can sign up no more than four individuals and all costs must be paid at the time of registration.

Registration will begin Monday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. at the Wilson Park office.

VEW Poppy sale set in Madison

Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7451 will sell poppies at three locations on Nov. 6. Approval for the sale was given by the City Council.

Commander Lester White said members will be outside the

Farm Fresh and Reese Drug stores at Third Street and Madison Avenue, the First National Bank in Madison, Sixth and Madison, and Scherer's Grocery Store, 12th Street and Madison.

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Elks Haunted House will open Oct. 27

The Granite City Elks Lodge Youth Activities Committee is sponsoring a Haunted House at 2411 Washington Ave. for the Halloween weekend.

Hours the house will be open are from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, Wednesday, Oct. 28, and Thursday, Oct. 29, and 6:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 30.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 years of age. All proceeds from the project will be donated to the Elks Youth Athletics Program under the direction of Randy Witter.

Last year this Elks program operated on a budget of \$20,000 for the athletic project and will again this year, Jan Langen-

stein, exalted ruler, said. Most of the money for this program is earned by parents, members and youths through various fund raising projects.

Proceeds have provided funds for one girls ponytail softball team, four boys baseball teams, one recreational soccer team, three girls sanctioned soccer teams and five boys sanctioned soccer teams. Each team receives uniforms and jackets inscribed with the Elks name and emblem.

The young people also are involved in the drug awareness program and wear tee shirts noting their participation. The public is invited to visit the "spook house" during the above hours, Langenstein said.

Mansfield draws support

WASHINGTON — Two congressmen showed their support for 21st District Congressional candidate Mike Mansfield last week by sponsoring a fund-raising event. Mansfield is seeking to replace his boss, Mel Price, who has announced he will retire after this term.

U.S. Reps. Frank Annunzio, D-Illinois, and Sonny Montgomery, D-Mississippi, co-sponsored the event in downtown Washington, D.C. Annunzio is chairman of the House Committee on Administration and the third ranking member on the House Banking Committee. Montgomery is chairman of the House

Committee on Veterans and the ranking member of the subcommittee on military construction. "The support of Reps. Annunzio and Montgomery is a tremendous lift to my campaign," Mansfield said. "I'll be filing a financial report shortly with the FEC. This event easily pushed me over the \$5,000 filing requirement and it should serve as a good base, to gather additional donations."

Mansfield, 33, said Mr. and Mrs. Price attended the event and have been very supportive in this initiative. Mansfield is Price's chief of staff in Washington.

Eilerman president-elect of Illinois Hospital Association

Ted Eilerman, president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, was chosen president-elect of the Illinois Hospital Association (IHA) at the organization's annual meeting Oct. 16.

Eilerman joined SEMC in 1968 as an assistant administrator. In 1974, he was appointed executive vice president. He was named president in 1984.

He currently serves on the board of directors of the First Granite City National Bank, Southern Illinois Manufacturers Association, Optimists, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Catholic Health Care Association, the Regional Advisory Board of the American College of Health Care Executives and the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, of which he has just completed duties as chairman of the board.

Eilerman is past president of the Illinois Statewide Health Coordinating Committee and of the State Health Planning Agency.

The IHA seeks to promote the best possible hospital and comprehensive health services for



Ted Eilerman

the people of Illinois by encouraging continuing improvement of administrative and professional performance in hospitals through education and research, coordination of services between hospitals, health education of the public, and cooperation with other organizations having similar objectives.

Lighting referendum on November ballot

NAMEOKI — A question on the Nov. 3 ballot will ask residents of the Miracle Manor-Bellemore Place Street Lighting District to increase their real estate tax rate 12.5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to continue street lighting service.

The district includes residents of the Miracle Manor and Bellemore Place subdivisions of Nameoki Township, and only those residents will vote on the proposal.

Township Trustee Norm Hall said the lighting district hasn't

raised its tax rate since it was formed 30 years ago. Costs have gone up considerably in that time, Hall said, and the district is borrowing money to keep the lights on.

If the referendum passes, the rate limit would increase to 25 cents. A taxpayer living in a \$30,000 home assessed at \$10,000 would pay \$25 annually, Hall said.

If the referendum fails, the street lights will be turned off, Hall said.

School nurses open new year

The Marquette-Kaskaskia Division School Nurses' first board and general meeting for 1987-88 took place at the home of President Delores Stalecker, of Granite City.

Main topics for discussion were the Illinois Association of School Nurses 30th annual meeting, to be held Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1 at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago. This year it will be co-hosted by

the Southern and South Central Divisions of School Nurses, focusing on "Healthy Children — A Bright Future."

Reports are to be given during the November meeting in East Alton. Plans were made for installation of new officers.

On Sept. 29, school nurses and other interested persons attended a workshop on Regional School Health Day.



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INTERRUPTED TRIP: A grocery bag, doll and pumpkin are left in the back of this car after its occupants were taken to area hospitals following a collision Wednesday with a Granite City Steel train in the 1500 block of Madison Avenue.

Four hurt when train strikes car

GRANITE CITY — A Granite City Steel train struck a passenger car that apparently ignored flashing crossing lights and left four injured Wednesday night in the 1500 block of Madison Avenue.

The occupants of car were returning from a shopping trip when the train hit the passenger side of the automobile about 8:05 p.m.

The driver, Teresa B. Saathoff, 31, of Albers, Ill., was treated and released from St.

Elizabeth Medical Center. In satisfactory condition at St. Louis University Hospital was Douglas C. Laundry, 31, of 622 Broadway, Venice, who sustained liver damage and a right fractured rib.

John R. Powell, 23, also of 622 Broadway, was listed in good condition Thursday at SEMC. Passenger Carol Tompkins, 26, of Highland, was treated and released from the hospital.

Saathoff told police that she was driving north in the inside lane, and had passed a line of

stopped cars on her right, when she saw the red flashing warning lights, but was unable to stop to avoid the collision.

Engineer Robert R. Garin, 14 Del Rio Ave., said the train was crossing the roadway, going west, when the car pulled in his path. The train was traveling about 5 mph with its headlights working, he said. The engine was pulling 18 cars.

Saathoff was given a ticket for disobeying a railroad warning signal.

Infirm man safe after house fire Tuesday

EAGLE PARK — A fire in a fireplace apparently ignited wooden studs in a wall at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Charles Maples, 113 Booker St. The blaze was extinguished by Eagle Park volunteer firemen. There were no injuries.

Maples, 73, has been ill and confined in bed for about a year. He was removed from a bedroom in the one-story frame house by Campbell Ambulance personnel and taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted for observation.

The firefighters limited the fire to the kitchen area with some smoke damage occurring in the dining room. Chief Eddie Salmond said Tuesday night. The fire was in a room adjacent to the kitchen and the fire traveled up the wall toward the attic.

The Eagle Park Fire Protection Service was notified of the fire by Verla Arnold, a neighbor of the Maples, and the Madison Police Department, which also had received a call.

Maples' wife, Anna, also in

her 70s, was taken by her daughter, Rosetta Adams, to the home of Mrs. Arnold while firemen extinguished the blaze. Adams and her husband and children were at the Maples' house at the time of the fire, Salmond said.

Estimated loss from the blaze was not available. The house is still livable, the fire chief said.

Volunteer firemen responding were Eddie Salmond Jr., Craig Gray, Charles Davis, Ron Salmond, Clarence Rhodes and Roger Howard.

Granite City police

Threat to woman alleged
Michael Anthony Gancheff, 27, of 1625 Delmar Ave., was arrested for assault Oct. 18, based on a complaint by Teresa Gancheff, of the 1700 block of Courtenay Boulevard. She alleged he threatened her at the 19th Hole Tavern, 2501 Washington Ave.

Garage looted of mower
Mary Whitehead, 2874 Ralph St., said a lawn mower, valued at \$100, and a child's scooter valued at \$50 were taken from her garage.

Burglar gets \$250 cash
Robert Mouldon, 2554 Parkview

Drive, Apt. 5, said Oct. 18 that while he was away a burglar forced open his front door and took \$250 cash.

Reports \$160 cash taken
Nancy Giffen, 1807 Edison Ave., said \$160 cash was taken from her apartment Oct. 21.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

One injured

CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE: Granite City ambulance personnel assist Floyd D. Ellis, 84, of 2429 Dewey Ave., before he is transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Wednesday morning. Ellis' car was struck by a low truck at 10:50 a.m. at 20th Street and Delmar Avenue. Ellis was going north on Delmar, regulated by a stop sign at 20th Street, when he drove into the path of an East St. Louis Speedway Salvage truck driven by Dennis L. Sullivan, of Collinsville, who was going east on 20th. Ellis was listed in stable condition Friday at SEMC.

Madison police

Arrested on warrant

Leroy Pryor, 21, of 125 Garesche Homes, was arrested at 9:37 p.m. Oct. 18 and booked for criminal damage to property on a Madison warrant. He posted \$102 bail and was released.

27 automobiles entered

On Oct. 11 at 7:30 a.m. officers found that about 27 automobiles parked in the 1600 and 1700 blocks of Kennedy Drive had been entered, with contents of the glove compartments scattered on the floor of each car. Some of the car doors were left standing ajar.

Arrested on warrant

William Shaefer, 22, of 1837 Sixth St., was arrested on a Madison warrant for criminal damage to property at 2:29 a.m. Oct. 11 at Curt's Drive Inn, 1825 Madison Ave. He was released on \$52 bail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson

Robertson-Reedy

Lisa Ellen Reedy and Gene Edward Robertson Jr. were married Aug. 22 at the gazebo in Granite City Wilson Park by the Rev. Doyle Ankrom.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Large of Madison and Paul Reedy of Bethalto, Ill., and the groom is the son of Gene Robertson Sr. and Rosalie Robertson, both of Madison.

The maid of honor was Edith Trebing and the bridesmaid was Lisa Robertson, a sister of the groom.

The best man was Brad Arnold, and the groomsmen were Richard Jasudowicz, a cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Julie Ann

Jasudowicz, and the ringbearer was Jeremy Jasudowicz.

Ushers were Chad Reedy, a brother of the bride, and Morris Ricketts.

A reception was held at the Veterans of Foreign War, 21st Street and Washington Avenue. The couple is residing in Granite City.

The bride attended Madison High School.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Madison High School and attended Belleville Area College. He is employed by Campbell's Ambulance Service of Pontoon Beach as an emergency medical technician intermediate.



Mrs. Gary Lewis

Lewis-Morton

The wedding of Darla Kay Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Morton of Granite City, and Gary Dane Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Carol) Lewis of Bridgeton took place Aug. 28 at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Mark Maynard officiated.

Matron of honor was Renae White and maid of honor was Becky Basson. Bridesmaids were Debbie Spangler, an aunt of the bride, and Julie Lewis, a sister of the groom.

The flower girl was Stephanie

Miller, and the junior bride was Niki Ravens.

Justin Morton, a nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer, and Christopher Singleton was the junior groom.

Best man was Harry Heidenreich. Groomsmen were Philip Parker, Phillip Monte and Larry Lewis, the groom's brother.

Ushers were Gordon and Scott Morton, brothers of the bride.

The couple have just returned from a monthlong wedding trip to Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti.



Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mitchell

Mitchell-Kerr

Linda Jean Kerr and Jackie D. Mitchell were married Oct. 3 at 3156 Rodgers St., home of the bride's parents, by Johnny Rion, evangelist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mathias of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Mitchell of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Sally Counts, and the best man was Herman Jones.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a Granite City Senior High School graduate and is employed by Wetterau of St. Louis.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and is employed by Cardinal Glennon Hospital of St. Louis, as a carpenter.

The couple resides at 2844 Iowa St.

Moose Lodge cites members for outstanding achievement

An appreciation dinner was held at the Granite City Moose Lodge 772 in observance of District 10 membership campaign year and to honor those for outstanding achievement with the organization.

Virgil Singler, administrator for the local lodge and membership chairman for District 10, was in charge of the program.

Honors were given for work in membership, conservation, civic affairs, man of the year, members signed, bowling, high average and golf.

Seated at the main table were Curtis Condon, District 10 president for 1986-87, and his wife, Bonnie; Walter Baker, District 10 president for 1987-88, and his wife, Loeta; Eldon Henson, conservation chairman, and wife, Lavina; Virgil Singler; and Millie Votupal.

Also introduced were Sam Burgess, senior vice president of the State of Illinois Moose Association, and wife, Charlotte;

Elmer Dintelman, executive board member of Illinois Moose Association; and Carol Beem.

Guests from District 12 included Bernard Baker and wife, Frances, those receiving the Pilgrim Degree this year and those receiving the Fellowship Degree.

A special presentation was made by Jim Haseman, administrator of Belleville Moose Lodge and a trophy as given to the first-place bowling team by Sam Burgess Sr., administrator of Caseyville Lodge.

Participating in the event were representatives from lodges in Alton, Belleville, Caseyville, Cahokia, Granite City, O'Fallon, Mascoutah and Wood River.

A dinner, prepared by Frances Voyles, Carolyn Hester and Jean Teller, was served to about 120 people. Servers were Shirley Snider, Barb Jarrett, Clara Johnson, Allene Arnold, Shelly Carpenter and Tammy Doss.

Beta Gamma reviews Constitution

The 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution was the subject of the cultural program given by Betty Beck, secretary, in her home for Precursor Beta Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Articles of the Constitution were reviewed, amendments through the years were discussed and all members received a copy of the Constitution. After a short quiz, given on the program, Beck presented a commemorative plaque to Roberta Crawford.

The regular business meeting was led by President Carol Kaye, with reports made by Beck, Treasurer Linda Koenig and Vice President Vickie Barth on training with the chapter's new pledge, Cherrel Smith. The international report of members' status was presented and reviewed by the chapter. As chapter hostess, Barth introduced the guest for the evening, Dorothy A. Beck.

Marilyn Lumpkins led a brief review of the sorority workshop she had attended in Washington, Mo., on Sept. 26, along with Barth, Beck, Cathy and Crawford. The group met with international representatives, Carol DeWald and Diana McLendon, and Beta Sigma Phi sisters attending from various other Illinois and Missouri chapters.

The chapter was invited by

Drs. Splaingard parents of boy

Drs. Kent and Kathy Splaingard, DMD, of Granite City, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, on Oct. 13 at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis.

The new arrival was named Zachary Michael. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Griffey-Stoicheff

Lisa Griffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Rosalie) Griffey of Granite City, and Gregory Stoicheff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoicheff, of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Griffey is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a medical tran-

scriptionist.

Stoicheff is a graduate of Granite City High School South and is attending Belleville Area College. He is employed by Aero Aviation of Granite City as a machinist.

The couple is planning a Nov. 21 wedding at Trinity Tabernacle, Madison.

Bill and Melis Gass parents of daughter

Bill and Melis (Mullen) Gass Jr. of Mitchell are parents of an 8 pound, 9½ ounce girl born Oct. 12 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

She has been named Christina Marie.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Gass Sr., of Granite City, and the late Valerie Gass, great-grandmother, Nettie Chalkquist of Milwaukee, Wis.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mullen; and great-grandmother, Adaline Galey. All are from Greenville, Ill.

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Ladies Coterie hears about China, Japan

Gladys Pape, program chairman for the Ladies Coterie, introduced Helen Friedman as the guest speaker at the organization's fall meeting.

Friedman discussed her trip to China.

She and her traveling companions flew to Osaka, Japan, and toured that city before visiting Nagasaki, Japan. At Kobe, Japan, the group boarded the ship, The Viking Star, which stopped at Pusan, Korea, before continuing down the coast of China on an inland waterway trip to Beijing.

While in China, they visited the Hall of People, which accommodates 700 people. They saw the Great Wall, toured several schools and visited a Chinese family.

She said the house was small, with painted concrete floors. According to custom, if a person is offered a second cup of tea, this means the family wants a visitor to stay longer, otherwise a visit should be short, Friedman said.

Friedman said the Chinese are proud of their children, and young people there like to practice their English because English is important to them. The trip ended in Hong Kong.

Members met at the First Presbyterian Church for a 1 p.m. dessert luncheon hosted by Virginia John. President Kathleen Offt called the meeting to order, with Ida Cariss leading the club collect and Ruth Moore the pledge of allegiance.

During the business meeting, Elizabeth Briggs and Shirley Schwendeman were accepted into the club as new members.

Offt said the fall meeting of the 22nd District Federated Women's Clubs was to be held in O'Fallon.

Given birthday honors were Viola Edwards and Bernadine Cooley. Others attending were Ethel Beeler, Anka Filcoff, Arline Fox, Bess Henry, Harriet Horn, Millie Meek and Helen Stoeber.



NEW OPTIMIST CLUB President Harold Johnson, left, and new Opti-Mrs. president Dorothy Melvin pose with Norm Hall, governor-elect of the Illinois District of Optimist International, at an installation ceremony Sept. 24 at Charlie's Restaurant.

Optimists, Opti-Mrs. install

The Granite City Optimist and Opti-Mrs. clubs held their installation of officers Sept. 24 at Charlie's Restaurant.

Installed were Harold Johnson as Optimist president and Dorothy Melvin as Opti-Mrs. president. Norm Hall, governor-elect of the Illinois District of Optimist International, administered the oath of office.

Other Optimist officers are Jerry Harrington Jr., first vice president; the Rev. Robert B. Pierkowski, second vice president; Bill Monical, secretary.

treasurer; and Larry Melvin, sergeant at arms.

Other Opti-Mrs. officers are Kay Hall, vice president; Linda Irwin, secretary; and Louise Anderson, treasurer.

Officers serve a one-year term beginning Oct. 1 and ending Sept. 30 the following year.

The Optimists hold a noon luncheon meeting each Thursday at the Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. The Opti-Mrs. meet the third Monday of each month at Charlie's, 3120 Nameoki Road, for a luncheon and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beyer Beyer-Boley

Sheryl Aileen Boley and Donald Scott Beyer were married Sept. 5 at St. John Lutheran Church by the Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Boley of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Bud) Beyer of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Christi Hansen. Bridesmaids were Kristine Fichter and Theresa Miller.

The best man was Clyde Miller. Groomsmen were Ken Boley, the bride's brother; Jeff Beyer, the groom's brother; and David Boley, the bride's brother.

The flower girl was Rebecca

Misellhorn. Ushers were Scott Beyer and Kevin Fichter.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. After a wedding trip to Clearwater, Fla., the couple moved to Collinsville.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1986 graduate of Belleville Area College. She is employed by McDonnell-Douglas Corp., St. Louis, as an inspector.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by Granite City Steel Division of National Steel.

Cloverview members win awards for floral displays

Cloverview Garden Club was entertained with a dessert luncheon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Etheridge. Present were Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, Charles Gandola, B.C. O'Neill, Louise Sedlack, Donald Tabor, Albert Taylor, Ray Williamson, and a guest, Mrs. Orion Johnson.

Following the lunch, Williamson opened the meeting with the group reciting the club collect in union. For roll call, each member named a flower they most enjoyed growing.

Williamson announced that the standard flower show, presented by District V Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc., was held at First Presbyterian Church in Collinsville.

Winners for entries were: O'Neill, a blue ribbon; Etheridge, a red ribbon; Gandola, seven blue ribbons and a special Award of Merit.

Williamson and O'Neill attended the District board of directors meeting held at the Walton's Restaurant, Edwardsville.

She announced the President's Council Day was to be long 22, when special honors would go to club presidents, past directors and current leaders.

A flower show was to be held at the meeting, with Edwardsville Garden Club hosting.

For the study, Williamson gave a talk on "Burning Bush Shrub."

Bulbs were purchased and taken to the Colonial Haven Nursing Home for planting, which is the project for the year.

The meeting adjourned, and members went to The Six Mile House for a pilgrimage. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Tabor, 3406 Colgate Place.

Pack 28 conducts fall meeting

Cub Pack 28, sponsored by the Parkview School PTA, held its first meeting of the school year with the theme "Physical Fitness."

The boys participated in sit-ups, push-ups, softball throw, standing broad jumps and the 50-yard dash.

Winning in each age group were: 7-year-olds, Robbie Slater, Mark Thomas and Jeremy Gutierrez; 8-year-olds, Jeff Hoenig, Ryan Cochran and Jeremy McKinnay; 9-year-olds, Jimmy Stephens, Paul Holloway and Arley Wellington; and 10-year-olds, Jason Lombardi, Brad Graves and Kevin Wheeler. Alternates were Scott Bonds, Richard Whitehead, John Kelly and Ben Harris. Each winner received a gold, silver or bronze medal.

The winners competed Oct. 3 at the Belleville Area College, Granite City Center, against winners from other packs within the Uniwah District for the district physical fitness awards.

Participation certificates were presented to the winners and to John Kelly, Jason Kaminski, Mark Thomas, Troy Tyler, Donnie Baker, Greg Trotter, Nicholas Huniak, Greg Hoenig, Jeff Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas, Chad Ashoff, Kevin Wheeler, Karen Isbrecht, Mike Kaminski and Ben Conway.

After the event, an official meeting opened with Den 5 Cubs McKinnay, Holloway, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Logsdon, Slater, Harris, Nicholas Thomas and Jeremy Gutierrez performing a reading under the leadership of Ron Hoenig, team leader, and Ricky Thomas, den chief.

Awards were presented by Cubmaster Pat Foote, with the assistance of Mike Graves. Webelos den leader, to Gutierrez and Nicholas Thomas.

Ryan Cochran was accepted as a new Cub, because he graduated from Tiger Cubs. His mother presented him with a Tiger Cub patch and certificate.

New dancers were elected within the dens. Receiving cords from their leaders were Jeff Logsdon and Paul Holloway of Den 5; Ron Hoenig, leader, Ryan Cooley and Ben Conway, Webelos Den 2; Mike Kaminski Sr. and Jim Cooley, leaders; Jimmy Stephens and Jason Lombardi, Webelos Den 1; and Mike Graves, leader.

Receiving Cub Scout sports patches were Chad Ashoff and

Kevin Wheeler. Summertime pack awards went to Jeremy Gutierrez, Nicholas Thomas, Mark Thomas, Greg Hoenig, Jeff Hoenig, Jimmy Stephens, Nicholas Huniak, Mike Kaminski and Darren Isbrecht.

One-year service stars were presented to: Harris, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Holloway, Logsdon, Slater, Nicholas Thomas, Gutierrez and Huniak. Receiving two-year service stars were: Kaminski, Isbrecht, Bonds, Stephens, Ashoff, Graves, Lombardi and Wheeler. Ron Hoenig received a 10-year service star.

Bear books were awarded to Holloway and Slater. Darren Isbrecht received a swimming and archery belt loop. Baseball belt loops went to Gutierrez, Slater, Bonds, Logsdon, Harris, Trotter, Ashoff, Huniak, Lombardi, Isbrecht, Kaminski, Mark and Nicholas Thomas, and Greg and Jeff Hoenig. Softball belt loops were presented to Greg and Jeff Hoenig, Harris, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas, Mark Thomas, Huniak, Bonds, Kaminski, Isbrecht, Stephens, Graves, Ashoff, Lombardi and Troy. Receiving physical fitness belt loops were Kelly, Jason Kaminski, Mark Thomas, Cochran, Richard Whitehead, Baker, Tyler and Gutierrez.

A soccer belt loop went to Kevin Wheeler. Wheeler was accepted into the Webelos. His father presented him with his Webelos cords, while he received his Webelos book and was officially welcomed into the den by Mike Graves.

Michael Kaminski and Darren Isbrecht received artist, athlete, naturalist, outdoorsman and sportsman activity badges that were earned during Webelos camp. Robbie Slater was awarded his Wolf badge, one gold and two silver arrows each were Harris and Holloway. One gold and three silver arrows each went to Greg and Jeff Hoenig and Nicholas Thomas. Logsdon received three silver arrows.

Each parent was given a copy of "Pack Rules and Regulations" and an explanation of them.

The meeting closed with a recitation of the "Cub Scout Prayer" by Webelos Den 2. Refreshments were served by Webelos Den 1.

Next month's theme will be "Fire Detectives." It was announced.

Golden Agers hosts potluck

The Golden Agers held a potluck dinner at Kirkpatrick Recreation Center, with 40 members present. The meeting opened with a prayer by President Ruby Corbitt.

The new housing director, Mr. McKeon, was introduced to the residents of Kirkpatrick and Anchorage.

Guests for the day, in addition to McKeon, were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, Darlene Laub, Emylee Alford and Mac Warfield.

Alford explained a check-cashing system for available for senior citizens.

Games were played during the afternoon.

Hostesses and host for the day were Ruby Corbitt, Carrie Caroline Lux, Edith Young, Jennie Moody, Peggy Gibbons, Jennie Peters, Loretta Wyszkoil and Francis Bringer.

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Ice cream treat

SIXTH GRADER Eric Gray, left, accepts an ice cream cone from Jan Smith, one of many teachers who helped distribute ice cream cones to students at Prather Elementary School. The Prather Student Council, under the direction of Gaye Young, chose to mark the anniversary of the invention of the ice cream cone by making sure every pupil at Prather sampled one during lunch period. The ice cream was donated by Prairie Farms Dairy, and Schnucks Markets donated the cones.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.
Tuesday - Pizzaburger, tator tots, vegetables, fruit cup.
Wednesday - Sliced turkey, whipped potato with gravy, apple sauce.
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.
Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, fruit cup.
Madison Public Schools
Monday - Pizza, corn, fruit cup.
Tuesday - Cheesburgers, dill slices, french fries, peas.
Wednesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.
Thursday - No school - teacher conferences.
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, peaches.
Venice Public Schools
Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, sliced peaches.
Tuesday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, chocolate cake.
Wednesday - Beef stew, corn bread, apple sauce.
Thursday - Hobo sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, vegetable soup, jello with pineapple chunks.
Friday - Manager's choice.
Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
Monday - Pizza, corn, peanut butter bread, apple sauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Tuesday - Taco burger, green beans, salad, peanut butter crackers, lemon pudding.
Wednesday - Grilled turkey and cheese sandwich, peas, potato chips, peanut butter bread, tapoca pudding.
Thursday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, celery and carrot sticks, cheese chunks, lime jello.
Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, pickles, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks, cupcake.
St. Elizabeth
Monday - Hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, peanut butter candy.
Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin bars.

Wednesday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, green beans, halloween cookies, fruit.
Thursday - No school - teacher conferences.
Friday - No school - teacher conferences.
St. Margaret Mary
Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, tator tots, pickles, cookies.
Tuesday - Pizza, peas, carrots and celery sticks, raisins, peanuts.
Wednesday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, vegetables, pickles, peaches.
Thursday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, green beans, applesauce.
Friday - Nachos with cheese, corn, slaw, cherries.
St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Canneloni, corn, apple sauce.
Tuesday - Tacos, vegetables, peaches.
Wednesday - Hot turkey sandwich, peas, chocolate pudding.
Thursday - Country fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup.
Friday - Tuna sandwich, potato chips, carrots, cookies.
Senior Citizens
Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, cole slaw, pineapple.
Tuesday - Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, biscuits and gravy, chef salad, peaches.
Wednesday - Stuffed peppers, corn, Waldorf salad, cookies.
Thursday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, frosted cake.
Friday - Tuna salad on lettuce, peas, Italian noodles, apple sauce.

Head Start
Monday - Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, harvard beets, biscuit.
Tuesday - Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pineapple.
Wednesday - Ham, northern beans, tomatoes and cucumbers, fruit cocktail, cornbread.
Friday - Vegetable soup, bologna and cheese on bread, saltines, apple.

Venice pupils to get 'treat' bags

VENICE - The children of Venice Elementary School are being provided with an extra measure of safety this Halloween. Principal Seth Kirkpatrick said.

Each child is being given a special "Super Safety Trick or Treat Bag" which has been provided through Sampling Corp. of America in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

The plastic bag includes safety tips and is printed on both sides

with a special fluorescent ink. A child carrying the bag would be highly visible to motorists because of the bright reflection of the color. This is especially important at dusk, a time of day when visibility is generally poor.

Also, each child will get a large, self-adhesive "Safety Patch," with similar coloring, to be worn on the back of the outer garment or costume for added visibility to drivers.

45 contracts renewed

By Bill Bagby

BELLEVILLE - Contracts of 45 Belleville Area College administrators were renewed Wednesday by BAC's Board of Trustees. The contracts deal with length of employment, said Chancellor Bruce Wissore. There are no changes in their administrators' salaries or benefits, Wissore said.

Administrators whose contracts were renewed are:

Diane Agan, treasurer/interim bookstore manager; one year contract.

Kelly Atkins, handicapped special needs coordinator; two years.

Clay Baitman, dean of allied health and public service program; two years.

Connie Bayers, admissions specialist at the Red Bud Campus; one year.

Clara Beatty, director of business services; one year.

Mark Becker, accountant; one year.

Jann Blaha, director of marketing; one year.

Carol Blue, payroll accountant; two years.

Mary Brady, director of basic education; two years.

Patricia Brian, director of special services; two years.

Dad Buesch, superintendent of buildings and grounds; two years.

James Cox, dean for career business programs; two years.

Kenneth Deffenbaugh, assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds; one year.

Tom Dover, security chief; one year.

Marjorie Fish, assistant registrar; one year.

Larry Friederich, dean of personnel; one year.

Lloyd Gentry, director of learning resources; two years.

Norm Greenberg, director of development; one year.

Ralph Halpenny, systems analyst; two years.

Richard Harrington, athletic director/basketball coach; two years.

Rosanna Herren, director of student activities; two years.

Richard Huffman, systems analyst; two years.

Roger Hunter, custodial supervisor; one year.

Harold Johnson, dean of instruction at Granite City Campus; two years.

Lee Knoebel, executive dean of GCC; two years.

Don Koleson, dean for technical education; two years.

Theodore Lewis, dean of administrative and student personnel services at Red Bud; two years.

David Marshall, business and management representative; one year.

Richard Melinder, dean for English, health and physical education, biology, life and social sciences; two years.

Robert Morris, director of data processing; two years.

Kathy O'Dell, director of community relations; one year.

Cynthia Parks, assistant director of financial aid; one year.

Art Parrish, dean for art, business, foreign languages, math, music, speech and earth and physical sciences; two years.

Lloyd Peterson, systems analyst; two years.

Mark Queener, financial aid/placement assistant; six months probationary.

John Silvester, registrar and director of student information systems; two years.

Dennis Sparr, dean of counseling; two years.

Sally Speer, office manager of admissions and records; one year.

Patricia Talley, director of financial aid/placement; two years.

Valerie Thaxton, dean of students at GCC; two years.

Nancy Theis, coordinator of intramurals and women's athletic coach; one year.

Betty Thompson, director of nursing and health related courses; two years.

Robert Ullrich, director of purchasing; two years.

Eugene Venzel, executive director of special programs; two years.

Carol Young, print shop manager; two years.

Trustee Larry Reinneck voted against renewing the contracts, saying all administrative contracts should be for a one-year period.

Trustee Robert Dintelmenn said the length of the contract is security for the administrators. "One year is about as low as you can go with anyone," Dintelmenn said.

Reinneck and Trustee Elizabeth Jenner voted against renewing the contracts. Voting "yes" were Dintelmenn and Trustees Leo Konzen, Curt Eckert, Frances Braswell and student trustee Linda Roy.

Weekend book sale set at SIUE

About 200,000 books, plus many records, prints and other items will be on sale Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, in the 14th annual SIUE Book Fair.

This year the sale will be in the basement hallways, lounge and auditorium of Lovejoy Library. The annual event is sponsored by Friends of Lovejoy Library to assist various needs of the library.

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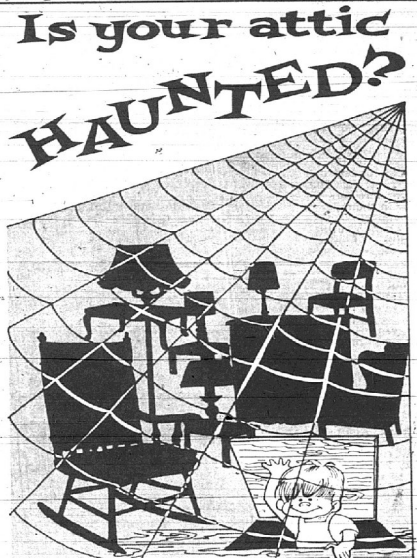
Sheri Wilson

Madison queen crowned

Sheri Wilson was crowned Madison High School's 1987-88 homecoming queen Oct. 8. She was escorted by Fredrick Strauber.

She is president of her senior class and the National Honor Society, is a member of the student council, Students Against Driving Drunk and Future Secretaries of America and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Others in the homecoming court were seniors Tyla Echols and Ricky Ball, juniors Tayna Wellmaker and Derrick Fredway, sophomores Deanna Brown and Keith Smith, and freshmen Anita Rockett and Fredrick Walker.



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Change clock, change battery, actor McLean Stevenson says

By Darrell Shoults
Staff affiliate

An actor who touched the hearts of millions on the television show "M*A*S*H" came to St. Louis this week to talk about a subject that has touched his heart for years.

McLean Stevenson, who played Lt. Col. Henry Blake on the popular television series and whose death on the series still brings viewers to tears, visited local radio and television stations last week trying to drum up support for a program designed to cut down the number of deaths by fire.

Sponsored by Eveready Batteries, the program is called "Change Your Clock; Change Your Batteries." The purpose is to get people to check the batteries in their smoke detectors at the same time they turn back their clocks for daylight-saving time, which officially begins at 2 a.m. today, Sunday.

Stevenson added, "And while it's great for Eveready to be involved in this project, the kind of batteries you use isn't important. Just make sure those smoke detectors have good batteries in them."

Stevenson says he feels a special kinship toward young burn victims. As a child, he was involved in an accident and suffered third-degree burns himself. Now he regularly works with the burn unit at Sherman Oaks Hospital in California. "I'm there every day I'm in town," he said — and has become a spokesman for the Eveready awareness program.

"I've been involved with burn victims for about five years now," Stevenson said. "I do other things — I work with Tim Conway and his program for spastic kids, Harvey Korman and the autistic children and Mothers Against Drunk Driving — but this is my special love. Like a lot of actors, I think I relate to children better than to most adults, and working with these unfortunate kids is really special to me."

"You know, something like 4,000 kids die each year in fires. They're innocent victims. A program like this can, I think,



McLean Stevenson

save maybe 2,000 or 2,500 lives a year. And it's so simple: Just get a smoke detector and make sure the batteries are fresh. That's all."

In between beating the drum for the "Change Your Batteries" program, Stevenson also talked about his new television project, which will once again have him playing a doctor.

The series is tentatively titled "Doc Knuckles." According to Stevenson, it's based on a real-life doctor, Richard Knuckles, who practices in Lincoln, Mo. Stevenson came across Richard Knuckles while watching the old Charles Kuralt "On the Road" show. "He was doing a story on Doc Knuckles, and as soon as it was over, I called Charles, and he told me that Doc Knuckles was without a doubt the most unique human being he'd ever met. In fact, in Kuralt's new book, 'On the Road,' Doc Knuckles is the first chapter."

So I got on a plane, flew to Kansas City, rented a car and drove to Lincoln, which is a little town of about 500 people. And I met Doc Knuckles, who practices out of the back of an antique store. We sat and talked for a couple of hours."

Stevenson said he was fascinated by the story of this small-town doctor who charged a buck or two for a house call and whose closest friend is Sam

"Wal-Mart." Walton, the richest man in the United States. "He and Sam and I go crapping fishing down in a pond, driving an old pick-up truck, and nobody really cares what the other guy does for a living. It's great," Stevenson said.

"When I got to St. Louis," Stevenson added, "I called Doc Knuckles and talked to him, and before I hung up, I asked him, 'Now, Doc, do you have a good battery in your smoke detector?' Well, he went and checked it, and sure enough, the battery was gone. He'd taken it out to put in his radio so he could listen to the World Series."

Stevenson, who wrote episodic television long before acting in "M*A*S*H," wrote a two-hour movie pilot based on Doc Knuckles and sold it to Universal, who will produce the movie and the subsequent series, which already has a 13-week commitment.

"I think it'll be quality," Stevenson said. "Of course, I don't think anything will match 'M*A*S*H,' but we've got some of the same people involved in this show, like producer Gene Reynolds, who helped put the original 'M*A*S*H' group together." Stevenson said the movie will air next fall.

"Doc Knuckles is not well," Stevenson said. "He's got cancer from so many years of giving X-rays in his office without using protective gloves and things. So he hangs on until the movie comes out. I think he will. He's that kind of guy."

"I'm looking forward to getting back into series TV," said Stevenson, who's last show, "America was a bomb," destined to fail. "It was a piece of crap."

In addition to working on his movie and series, Stevenson has been involved in the shooting of "Caddyshack II." But that project is on hold because Rodney Dangerfield, star of the first "Caddyshack," has left the production.

As much was written for Rodney that now it's going to take quite a while to rework it," Stevenson said. "I really don't know when it's going to get started again."

Simon: Bork didn't help poor people

By David Rocks
PRJ Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — When Sen. Paul Simon cast his vote against the nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court, he said Bork lacked compassion for the poor because he had never donated his services to low-income people when he was a practicing attorney.

Simon, the Democratic presidential candidate from Illinois, said he opposed Bork because the nominee had never done any "pro bono" work for the many law firms do as a community service, taking indigent cases.

"When Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) asked Judge Bork whether he had done any pro bono work, and he said no, I followed by asking him whether he had at any time during his 60 years done any volunteer work for the less fortunate," Simon said at the Judiciary Committee meeting Oct. 13.

"I want a court of justices with its head, that uses the law and the Constitution," Simon continued. "But I don't want a court that marginalizes also has a heart — that understands the plight of those less fortunate in our society."

Simon's statement raised some eyebrows on Capitol Hill, especially among Bork supporters who said the nominee has long been a public servant whose record would match that of most senators.

"One would hope that (Simon) would be more concerned about Bork's positions on the court than whether he has done pro bono work," said Kay Thomas, an aide to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the ranking minority member on the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill 958 amends the Environmental Protection Act to remove post-season play and all-star games from Pollution Control Board regulations banning the use of lights at Wrigley Field.

"My approval of SB-958 removes the problem of meeting network television demands for night play and all-star games at Wrigley Field in the future," said the governor. "With that obstacle removed, we get a chance to use the law as soon as possible."

ry Committee. "Bork has a history of public service. I think his record would match against someone in the U.S. Senate."

If Simon had been asked his own question, those who know him say he would have fared well because he has devoted a considerable portion of his life to helping others.

"He was just a friend to everybody," said Lucille Schmalz, who has known Simon since he moved to Troy, Ill., in 1948. "He was always willing to help people when he could, and if you had a problem, if there was anything he could do to help, he would."

Simon also was active in several youth organizations during his time in Troy. And in the early 1960s, Simon and his brother Arthur raised money to send the first black children to a Lutheran summer camp north of Alton, said Simon's mother, Ruth Simon.

In 1961, Simon also donated his time and energy to help resurrect the now-defunct East St. Louis Big Brothers organization, Ruth Simon said.

Other residents of Troy, where Simon ran a weekly newspaper for 18 years, remember him fondly as someone they could count on to help out with a cause.

Pat Huck, a founding member of the local library, said Simon and his wife, Jeanne, were active on the library board in the early 1960s, and that Simon has returned twice since he has been in Washington to speak at fundraisers.

"It's hard to get politicians to speak to a group like us, but Paul came," Huck said, adding that the first time Simon spoke, the library didn't have a permanent home.

"He said, 'When you get a

building, I'll come back.' So when we got a building we asked him again and he came back."

During the late '50s and early '60s, Simon also was a member of the board and vice president of the Lutheran Human Relations Association of America, a 35-year-old organization founded to combat racism and sexism in the church and society, said Sharon Metz, the group's current director. Sharon Metz said that Simon still is a dues-paying member of the organization.

Simon took over the Troy Tribune at age 19, and eventually built it into a successful chain in partnership with his longtime friend and now fellow senator, Alan Dixon, D-Ill.

As editor of the Tribune, Simon built a reputation as a hard-hitting journalist.

"He was very active in a lot of things, and he did contribute a lot to the city of Troy," said Troy City Clerk Mary Chastlen. "But the first thing that comes to all of our minds is when he was a very young reporter and he exposed the gambling."

Chastlen was referring to Tribune articles in which Simon revealed gambling connections between organized crime and Madison County politicians.

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Gaffner sees endorsement affecting race

The decision by the Madison County Democratic Central Committee to endorse St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello for the 21st Congressional seat of Mel Price has stirred interest in more than just Democratic circles.

Bob Gaffner, a Greenville Republican who has mounted several challenges to Price in the past, said the endorsement could be a factor in the next election.

He will formally announce Oct. 31 whether he will mount his fourth campaign for the congressional seat.

Gaffner, 55, assistant to the chancellor of the St. Louis Community Colleges, came within 943 votes of unseating Price, now a 22-term incumbent, in 1986. Gaffner dismissed the notion that capturing the Democratic nomination in the March 1988 primary is tantamount to a general election victory.

"I don't subscribe to that theory," he said. "This district is increasingly becoming more independent. Fewer people are

voting in the primary. They are waiting to vote in the general election. I hope to be seen as a neutral candidate."

"I don't think the people of Madison County want to have another congressman from St. Clair for the next 40 years," Gaffner said.

Gaffner said the recent election of Republicans Frank Watson of Carlyle to the Illinois Senate and Ron Stephens of Caseyville to the House are evidence the district is prepared to elect a Republican to succeed Price.

If he decides to run, Gaffner intends to wage an issues-orient-

ed campaign focusing on what he considers the three most important issues affecting residents of the district.

"The biggest problem we face is the economy and jobs," he said. "What's important is the creation of jobs and opportunities for skilled labor. A lot of people have been displaced in this area's steel and agricultural industries."

He said the next most important problem is tied into job creation. He feels improved educational opportunities will help those who have been displaced from traditional industries train themselves to learn new skills.

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Obituaries

Boyer

Dean E. Boyer, 61, of 36 Glen Echo Drive, Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday near 481 Illinois 162. Mr. Boyer was pronounced dead at the scene of a collision at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 1987, by Ed Werner, Madison County deputy coroner.

The accident took place in front of Stevens Trucking Co. on Illinois 162. Mr. Boyer was driving west and a truck was leaving the company lot onto the highway. The Boyer car apparently struck the rear section of the tractor trailer, a Pontiac Beach police officer said. It was still dark when the accident occurred.

Mr. Boyer was enroute to work at Granite City Steel, according to police.

He was employed at the steel plant in Production Control for 38 years. He had served with the U.S. Army.

Mr. Boyer was born in Granite City and was a lifelong area resident. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Fern (Warren) Boyer; one son, Jeffrey Boyer of Union, Mo.; a daughter, Nanette Boyer, Granite City; his mother, Mayme Boyer of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., 377-6500 may be called for additional information.

Jackson

Paul C. Jackson Jr., 28, of 3800 Lincoln Ave., East St. Louis, died at 1:21 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1987, at Bend Road and Illinois 203, Madison, from apparent injuries suffered in an automobile accident with a transfer truck. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Jackson was born Oct. 4, 1959, in St. Louis, and was a lifelong resident of the Metro East area. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1978 to 1981.

Mr. Jackson was employed by McDonnell Douglas Corp., for the past five years. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in East St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sheretta T. Jackson of East St. Louis; two sons, Paul C. Jackson III and Darian D. Jackson; one daughter, Lakesha P. Jackson; his mother, Dolores Jackson of East St. Louis; two brothers, Steve Jackson of Edwardsville, Derwin Jackson of East St. Louis; and three sisters, Dewanya Meadows of St. Louis, Lori Ann Carter of East St. Louis and Twyla Evette Jackson of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at noon Monday at Friendship Baptist Church, East St. Louis, with the Rev. Frederick Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation will take place from 1 to 10 p.m. today at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

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dent at Granite City High School. He was a former Boy Scout and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent (Annette) Scrum, Granite City; two brothers, Brett M. Scrum, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jason M. Scrum, Granite City; one sister, Georgia L. Stewart, Granite City; and grandmothers, Blanche Scrum, Granite City, and Anna Scrum, Madison.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Werner Chapel for Funeral, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where a prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated by the Revs. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M., and Don Wolford, at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Zoning

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Council wants zoning reports

ZBA's negative recommendation. Irwin told the council that he was caught in the middle of disagreements between the Plan Commission and Ross and that, once he owned the property, the land would be properly developed.

He also said he intended to keep his Madison Avenue funeral home open when a new one is built.

Irwin said he expected the new funeral home to be more convenient for Nameoki Township residents.

Correction

The grand jury in Jefferson County will not hear evidence until Thursday regarding the death of Bryan Dale Burkett, 18, of 1631 Third St., Madison.

The Press-Record/Journal incorrectly reported the hearing was to be held Thursday, Oct. 22.

Financial seminar scheduled Oct. 27

What's happening to the stock market? Should I invest in gold, diamonds, gemstones? What kind of return can I expect from mutual funds? These and other questions will be discussed at a free investment alternatives seminar.

Sponsored by Madison County Federal's Club Advantage, it is set for Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby at the home office, 3600 N. Nameoki Road in Granite City.

One of the featured speakers will be Joel Corwin, a senior vice president with one of the country's largest investment and stock brokerage companies. Corwin has 15 years of stock experience and is recognized as an expert in equities and fixed income.

Corwin will discuss future trends in the stock and bond market. "Should we be bulls or bears?" and "What we can expect to be the best investments for the future."

Steve Bristol, executive vice president, will discuss types of mutual funds, investment strategies, and investment opportunities in gold, diamonds and other precious gemstones.

Also appearing on the panel will be Paul R. Sodko, president of Madison County Federal, who will discuss "National and international economic trends and savings alternatives in a dynamic economic environment."

Time will be provided for questions from the audience, and for an informal social hour where members of the audience can visit with the speakers.

Reservations may be made by calling 876-3900.

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Births

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

Mr. and Mrs. Todd (Ann) Recer, Granite City, Oct. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Pamela) Drennan, Granite City, Oct. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. J.T. (Gail) Joyce, Granite City, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Melissa) Gass, Granite City, Oct. 12.

Venice

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School marks 70th year of accreditation

Forty-seven youngsters in kindergarten are split into two sessions this year, he said. Two classes also are in effect for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th grade pupils.

There are 355 students enrolled in grade school this year. Attendance figures show 253 children from the South Venice area and 85 from Eagle Park.

Included in the overall total are 15 tuition students, with nine from Madison attending an EMH class and six from Granite City in the primary learning disability program, Kirkpatrick said.

Between Aug. 24 and Sept. 30, the average daily attendance percentage was 96.79 percent, with grade 3-1 having the highest attendance - 97.71 percent and the EMH class the lowest - 91.74 percent.

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GC man killed in 270 crash

A 21-year-old Granite City man was killed in a one-car automobile accident early Saturday morning on Interstate 270, an Illinois State Police spokesman said.

Todd E. Scrum, 21, of 9 Mercer Drive, died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 2:55 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Scrum was driving west on I-270 when his car left the road and struck a guardrail about one mile east of Illinois 111 at 1 a.m. The car traveled about 100 feet further before coming to a halt, a state trooper said Saturday.

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SEMC not X-raying Halloween treats

St. Elizabeth Medical Center has not X-rayed Halloween candy this year.

The SEMC Radiology Department has offered this service to the community for the past seven years with only two incidents of tampering being detected.

Although careful inspection of children's candy is always recommended, a medical center spokesman said, the center said X-raying of the candy is unnecessary, given the low incidents of tampering in its immediate area.

Children should be instructed to bring all Halloween treats home before sampling.

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RICKY BALL of the Trojans is pulled down by Assumption's Leonard Manley.

Pioneers hold off Trojans

By Gary King

MADISON — For the Trojans, the only thing uglier than Friday night's inclement weather was the scoreboard.

Assumption 20, Madison 12. Another loss. Another loss that could've been a win. The scenario was painstakingly familiar for the Trojans. In last week's 7-6 loss to Freeburg, Madison was victimized by what could've been. What could've been if an apparent touchdown wasn't dropped. What could've been if a punt hadn't been blocked.

And by the time the final gun sounded Friday, the Trojans found themselves victimized by the same painful deja vu.

What could've been if halfback Ian Smith would've hung on for an apparent first-quarter touchdown. What could've been if Pioneer halfback Jacques Norris hadn't busted loose for a 49-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. What could've been without costly penalties.

And in putting up a valiant fight against Assumption, the seventh-ranked Class 2A team in the state, the Trojans had no

reason to hang their heads.

But they couldn't help it. "Assumption is a good team," said Trojan coach Don Smith. "We have nothing to be ashamed of. We know we played a good game, but someone has to lose."

And the powerful Pioneer trinity of Jacques Norris, Shauntez Elshaw and Vernon Slaughter made sure it wasn't Assumption that came up on the short end of the stick.

Norris gained 164 on 29 carries, including a 49-yard scoring burst in the second quarter. Norris later put Assumption ahead 20-6 with a one-yard scoring plunge.

Slaughter, a 6-3, 235-pound fullback, pounded his way to 57 yards on 10 carries. But the difference between a Pioneer win and a Pioneer loss might have been the emergence of an unlikely hero, Elshaw, who carried for 102 yards on 13 carries.

"We just took what they gave us," Assumption coach Jim Monken said. "We just tried to be patient with the ball. When they keyed on Norris, we gave the ball to Elshaw. When they keyed on them, we gave the ball to

Slaughter.

"We have enough tools that you just can't key on one man."

After failing behind on Norris' second-quarter touchdown, Ian Smith brought Madison back to within striking distance with a 63-yard touchdown scamper. But the Trojans' momentum would be short lived as Assumption would take the ensuing drive 57 yards in five plays to take a 14-6 advantage.

The Pioneers went ahead 20-6 before Madison could retaliate with a 52-yard, 10-play drive to trim Assumption's lead to 20-12. Quarterback Quincy Williams scored on a one-yard run for the final score of the game. "I thought we played pretty well defensively, but we were just outmanned at the end," Smith said. "We had a couple of opportunities to score, but we couldn't get it in. It was a tough loss for us, but we win or lose as a team."

Heading into the final week of the season, the Trojans can ill-afford to dwell on could've-beens.

Madison, now 5-3, must win their final game of the season

(See TROJANS, Page 10A)

Redbirds spoil Homecoming

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — On a gloomy night, two teams trying to salvage something out of a dismal season butted heads. Unfortunately for the Warriors, the Alton Redbirds came away with the smiling faces.

The Redbirds moved into a second-place tie in the Southwestern Conference with a 10-7 win that spoiled Granite City's Homecoming. Wilbur Kaiser rushed for 79 yards and a pair of second-half touchdowns to give Alton the win.

"It was a dogfight all the way," said Redbird coach Collis James. "We regrouped at half-time and played aggressively in the second half. We're trying to finish second in the conference and that would be a big accomplishment."

The Warriors had eyes on second place but will instead face Belleville East in the season finale trying to avoid last place. Belleville West beat the Lancers 13-7 on Friday. The Warriors are now 2-4 and 1-3 in the Southwestern Conference. Alton is 3-3, 2-2 in the SWC. The winner of the Alton-Belleville West game will finish second to East St. Louis assuming the Flyers beat Collinsville.

"We had a bad four minutes in the third quarter that hurt us," said Warrior coach Ron Yates. "But that's the game. You have peaks and valleys. We didn't execute and had some sloppy tackling and their backs ran hard while their line did the job."

The Redbirds spent most of the first half going in the wrong direction as penalties and bad plays left them with long yardage plays. The Warriors finally took advantage by driving 62 yards in 11 plays in the second quarter. Joe Wallace hit Brian Dix for 16 yards on a third and 10 and the hard running of Kevin Sutphin (50 yards on 16 carries) left the Warriors with a fourth and 3 at the 14.

The Warriors went for it and Wallace hit Jeff Kohler wide open in the right flat for a touchdown with 7:37 left in the half.

"We have everything to gain and nothing to lose at this point in the season," Yates said.

The Warriors could have extended their lead when Leonard Beard let Dix punt hit him as Granite City recovered at the Alton 28 with three seconds left in the half. But Jason Armstead blocked Kory Burton's field goal.

"We should have been ahead 10-0," Yates said. "And if we

stop them once in the second half it could have been a 10-0 win. But if it is."

The Redbirds came out charging in the second half as Vernon Davis returned the kickoff 25 yards. Four plays later Kaiser sprinted through the middle and cut outside for a 35-yard touchdown run just 1:39 into the half. Armstead's extra point tied the game.

A short punt by Dix set the Redbirds up at their 38 and a face mask violation against the Warriors helped Alton move into position. Kaiser went over from three yards out with 3:20 left in the third quarter but the Redbirds missed the extra point.

"We can be successful anytime we are aggressive," James said. "And we played at 100 percent effort in the second half."

Coach Yates is in a rebuilding year, but he is going to have a fine team. The Warriors had one more chance as Wallace, who hit on 4 of 11 for 70 yards, hit Dix for 16 more to the Alton 43 with five minutes left. But Ernest Smith sacked Wallace for an 11-yard loss and Wallace gained only 14 yards on a scramble on fourth and 18.

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Weckman wins one at state

Allan Lobdell said he wanted to see Keri Weckman win "a couple of matches" at the state tennis tournament this weekend. One will have to do.

Weckman, a sophomore at Granite City High School, won her opening-round match at Mt. Prospect on Thursday over Michelle Funes of Peoria Bergan 6-3, 6-4. But Weckman dropped a second-round match to Lynnbrook North's Julie McKee 6-1, 6-0 to send her into the consolation bracket. She suffered a 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 defeat to Deana Knight of Oak Forest to eliminate her from further competition. It was Weckman's second trip to state in as many years. She did not win any matches at state as a freshman. Keri ended the year with a 16-5 record in dual matches.

Warriors, SLUH play 0-0 tie
The Warrior soccer team ended the regular season by battling to a 0-0 tie at St. Louis University High on Thursday. The two teams battled through 80 minutes of regulation play and two 10-minute overtimes without a goal.

The tie left Granite City with a 13-3-2 mark entering regional play. The Warriors will host either Alton or Wood River on Monday in a 7 p.m. game at the Gauntlet. Granite City was 11-1 against Illinois schools this year and 2-2-2 against Missouri

schools.

Harriers in regional
Cross country regionals were held in Edwardsville on Saturday. Warrior coach Dave McClain said he didn't foresee any members of the Granite City boys or girls teams advancing to next Saturday's sectional at Springfield.

Lynn Vohling finished ninth in the Southwestern Conference meet held last week with a time of 15:11. Julie Gabriel was 11th at 15:22 and Mindy Pucker finished 17th at 16:01. Brandi Langsdorf of Belleville East won the race with a time of 13:40 and the Lancers took the team title with 33 points. Belleville West was next with 49 points and East St. Louis was third with 76 points.

The other three schools didn't have enough runners to have a team score. In the boys race, Mike Patterson of Granite City was 23rd with a time of 17:24; Tom Jones was 30th in 18:07; Larry Tankley was 38th in 20:17; and Tom Moslander was 39th in 21:07. John Blasius of Belleville West won the meet with a time of 15:43 and the Maroons won the team title with 40 points. East St. Louis (54), Alton (73), Collinsville (79) and Belleville East (117) followed. The Warriors did not have a team score.

Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley

Volleyball squad provides a boost for GC girls sports

The so-called "big-time" sports at most high schools are football, basketball and baseball. In Granite City, you can add soccer and wrestling.

What do all of those sports have in common? Easy. They are all boys sports.

While the boys sports go about their business, the girls sports sometimes seem to plod along as best as they can. In places like Belleville, outstanding girls teams seem to be the rule rather than the exception.

Granite City has not had that in recent years. Take away Lora Wieser's heroics in track and cross country a couple of years ago and it has been slim pickings on the female side of the athletic department. But things could be changing.

There was a celebration at

(See GIRLS, Page 10A)



Indian Summer champ

BOB CARROLL, the driver of Carroll's Auto Repair's Datsun GT4, took first place in the Indian Summer Regional race on Oct. 4 in Hallet, Okla. The margin of victory was one minute, 22 seconds. The win followed a 60 mph crash into a concrete retaining wall in Memphis, Tenn., resulting in an almost totaled car. Problems from the crash were ironed out in a recent regional national race at St. Louis International Raceway. Crew members are Bob Miffin and Scott Williams.

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A total of eight Granite City residents won medals at the recent Illinois Senior Olympic XI in Springfield.

Jim Campbell took first place in the 65-69 100 yard freestyle (2:26.76), a second in the 200 freestyle (5:40.80) and a third in the 500 freestyle (19:49.55).

Gus Lignoul took first in the 55-59 badminton, a first in the 55-59 tennis and third in the 55-59 shot put (29.6). Joyce Lignoul took second in the 55-59 standing broad jump (4-4) and the basketball free throw (12 of 25). She also took third in the shot put (17-5 1/2).

Tom Nlemeyer took first in the 70-74 bowling with a 440 score. Margaret Lowe was second in the 75-79 bowling (430) and Wallace Holder was third in the 55-59 bowling (499). Tom Belshe was third in the 65-69 horse-shoes. Dr. E.W. Walton won first place in the 70-74 racquetball competition by defeating Ed



Dr. E.W. Walton

Martin of Chicago in the finals 21-5, 21-1.

Girls

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Memorial Gymnasium on Wednesday when the Warriors volleyball team won its 30th game of the season. Don Deterding's girls are by far the most successful girls squad at GCIS in many years. A tough, three-game loss at Belleville Althoff ended the regular season with a 20-5 mark, but there is more excitement ahead.

In Thursday's match, the Warriors dropped the first game 10-15, won the second 15-11 and dropped the third 15-12 after trailing 12-0.

"Our goal was 20 wins," said Deterding. "And this is a great bunch of girls. In more than 30 years of coaching, this is one of the best I've ever had as far as attitude and desire are concerned."

The Lady Warriors should defeat Triad in their first regional match on Tuesday and force a showdown with Edwardsville at Lucco Gym for the regional crown on Thursday. If they win that, they would be home for the sectional next week. There they would get another crack at powerful Belleville West.

"We would like to get to play at home," Deterding said. "We would have to play West in the

first match here and I would like to have someone else and then them. But whatever happens, it has been a great experience this year."

Whatever happens, Wendy Knollman, Tammy LeVault, Lisa Mills, Beth Earney and Co. might have started something big. The success of one girls team could be the impetus for success in other sports, notably basketball and softball.

"Of course, talent dictates if you win or lose," Deterding said. "And there is lots of talent here." Kim Pawlak is a dead-end shooter and could be the type of player a basketball team can be built around since she's only a sophomore. In softball, LeVault has a year of pitching under her belt and could be the key to a successful season in the spring. With Gene Baker coaching the girls soccer team, look for them to make a run at the first-ever girls state soccer tournament.

"The awareness that the faculty and the people at the school have had for the team has been great," Deterding said. "And our fans have been just super. It's a small group made up mostly of parents, but they have been fantastic all year long."

than we had. The guys were up for this one. We were long on effort and guts but lacked the firepower."

NOTES: The Warriors have scored only 44 points in seven games this year. They outgained Alton 149-115 as they had 99 rushing yards and 70 passing yards. Both teams had nine first downs.

now lies in its ability to let by-gones be by-gones.

"We've just got to put this game behind us and get ready for Quincy next week," Smith said. "We can't look back. It's do-or-die time for us now."

Lashbrook said he tendered his resignation to pursue other interests.

"I feel real positive about it," Lashbrook said. "I think in the time I've been here we've made progress on all fronts. I'm excited about my future and I just think it's time for me to pursue other avenues of interest."

Lashbrook, 39, said he announced his plans to resign early so the university would have ample time to find another athletic director.

As past president of the National Association for Academics in Athletics, Lashbrook said he was considering looking for an athletic director's job on the Division I level. SIUE is a Division II school.

Lashbrook accepted the athletic director's position at SIUE in March of 1985. Prior to coming to SIUE, Lashbrook served as assistant athletic director at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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Lashbrook to resign as SIUE AD

By Gary King
Correspondent

EDWARDSVILLE — Dr. G. Lynn Lashbrook, director of athletics at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, announced Friday that he will be stepping down from his post with the university effective Sept. 1, 1988.

The announcement of Lashbrook's resignation was made by James Buck, the vice president for development and public affairs at SIUE.

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'Radio Days' tunes in comic past

By Nick and Eileen Pacino
Journal correspondents

Woody Allen looks back through a romantic, but comic, haze to slower, simpler "radio days" (1986), when the radio was a rallying point around which a family shared grief, gasps, love and laughs.

Allen is the narrator for a series of vignettes — set in late 1930s Rockaway Beach (N.Y.) — about a close-knit, lower-middle-class Jewish family. There's Mother (Julie Kavner), who grips about her marriage, but would never dream of leaving the inventor Father (Michael Fuchs).

Uncle Abe (the late Zero Mostel's son Josh) is a corpulent curmudgeon whose wife Clea's (Renée Lippin) dream is to go to a fancy nightclub, if she can remove the smell of the fish she brings home. Aunt Bea (Dianne Wiest) is a sweetly vulnerable woman waiting for the Prince Charming who never materializes.

Finally, there is Allen's alter-ego, 12-year-old Joe (Seth Green), whose heroes are The Masked Avenger, Green Hornet and Biff Baxter. His irreverence before the Rabbi is one of the film's funniest moments. Filtered through Seth's perception are the family's moments of fun, fantasy, love, laughter and tears in front of the large Philco console.

Parallel to these mundane lives are the glamorous ones behind the mike, like Sally, the cigarette girl (Mia Farrow), who goes from squeaky mouse to golden-throated gossip queen.

And woven through all is the terrific memory-teasing musical score featuring Cole Porter, Ink Spots and Harry James. Allen's Old Allen film pros like Diane Keaton, Tony Roberts and Jeff Daniels are utilized in cameo roles.

HBO Video, rated PG for language and brief nudity, 96 mins., color, VHS/Beta, closed captioned.

At its initial release, "An American Tail" (1986) was the highest grossing animated film of all time. It's an enriching and educational experience for youngsters, telling the story of America's rich immigrant heritage.

The Russian-Jewish Mousekewitz family is fleeing persecution (carried out by cossack cats) by traveling to America, where Papa Mousekewitz assures his family there are no felines. Separated from his family when he is washed overboard, young Fievel searches through the teeming streets of New York, encountering sinister characters like Warren T. Rat and his henchmen Digit and Moe. But there's good amidst the evil: Tiger, an ally to the city's down-trodden mice; millionaire Gusie Mausheimer; and Henri, a French pigeon overseeing construction of the Statue of Liberty. When Fievel saves his friends from marauding felines, he becomes a hero and is reunited with his family.

This is a sentimental fable. Dom DeLuise (Tiger), Madeline Kahn (Gusie), Christopher Plummer (Henri), Nehemiah

Fersoff (Papa Mousekewitz) and young Phillip Glasser (Fievel). It also features the lovely Oscar-nominated song "Somewhere Out There."

MCA Home Video, rated G, 81 mins., color, VHS/Beta, stereo, surround, closed captioned.

Academy Award winner Linda Hunt ("The Year of Living Dangerously" 1983), portrays Alice B. Toklas, companion to American literary luminary and expatriate Gertrude Stein, in "Waiting for the Moon."

It's a visually appealing film, with sun-kissed golden scenes of French countryside; but historically confusing, as it slices a tiny segment out of the two women's lives during the 1930s.

You get snapshots of Stein's syntactically snooty writing ("a rose, is a rose, is a rose") as she and Toklas edit her manuscripts; but the loving ties that bind the two fractious women is the film's focus.

Stein (Linda Basset) labels herself the genius, and Toklas the saint, which translated means she's as stubborn as a mule and Toklas has a patience that borders on mushiness.

During an exceptionally trying time, Toklas visits a priest, seeking forgiveness for understating the dislike of the intractable Stein. The good father answers her fumbling attempts to describe her predicament with: "You'll have to wait for canonization." The film also stars Andrew McCarthy for "Mannequin."

Key Video, rated PG for language, 88 mins., color, VHS/Beta, stereo, closed captioned.

Comedies, dramas highlight new film lineup

By Frank Hunter
Staff affiliate

Paintings in museums are subjected to more idiotic opinions than almost anything else in the world, with the possible exception of new movies.

And so, with a bumper crop of fall and winter releases at the theaters or still heading our way, prepare for a chorus of critical huzzas mixed with undiluted venom as the fraternity of contented media rattlesnakes begin grinding out reviews. They do this because they have to say something, not because they necessarily have anything to say.

Here is a compilation of the new films:

"Orphans" stars Albert Finney, Matthew Modine and Kevin Anderson in a drama about two boys who lure a stranger to their home, rob him and find that the visitor dramatically changes their lives.

"Made in Heaven," with Tim Hutton, Kelly McGillis and Maureen Stapleton, is a fantasy in which a young man travels to heaven and back to earth in search of his true love.

"Siesta" finds Ellen Barkin, Gabriel Byrne, Martin Sheen and Grace Jones in an erotic epic about a professional dancer. "Hearts of Fire" features Bob Dylan, Rupert Everett and Fiona in a story of an aging rock star's obsession with a beautiful musician. "Return of the Living Dead Part II" is a sequel to the comedy horror film, and "Action Jackson" features Carl Weathers, Craig T. Nelson, Vanity, Sharon Stone and Thomas F. Wilson in a thriller about a cop battling a corrupt auto magnate.

"Hearst" stars Paul Winfield in a story of friendship between a street-smart black kid and his sheltered white friend.

20th Century-Fox Films has great expectations for "The Princess Bride," a comedy-fantasy directed by Rob Reiner from William Goldman's novel about a kidnapped young man whose grandfather reads him a book about a beautiful woman and a fairy tale kingdom. He learns that everything grandpa reads to him will soon come vividly to life.

"Savilian," directed by Michael Cimino, deals with a bandit leader, a murderer, a

poet and a politician. It stars French-American actor Christopher Lambert in a tale involving the church, the government, the Mafia and Lambert's attempt to get justice by fleeing from Italy.

"Less Than Zero" finds Andrew McCarthy, Jami Gertz and Robert Downey playing three pals on the fast track in overprivileged Beverly Hills; "Broadcast News" stars William Hurt, Albert Brooks and Holly Hunter in a romantic comedy about high-flying network television news correspondents.

"Wall Street" is a chronicle of deceit and chicanery in the marts of trade, stars Charlie Sheen as a man facing the dark side of his nature in a film set in luxurious Manhattan surroundings and on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

The De Laurentiis Entertainment Group's "The Untouchables" is a spoof of the "Rambo" and "Dirty Harry" films. All about an ex-military who risks a town of its criminal vermin and becomes a hero.

"Burnin' Love" is a comedy inspired by the Saltonstall trials, and director William Friedkin's "Rampage" churns around a district attorney's efforts to prosecute a vicious serial killer.

"Weeds" stars Nick Nolte as a San Quentin convict who, while locked up, writes a seething play about prison life that is lauded by critics and philanthropists. The high-muck-and-funny rally for his release, later forming a theater of ex-cons who set out on a cross country tour. The premise may be far-fetched but it sounds fascinating.

"Date with an Angel" involves a heavenly body in the form of French actress Emmanuelle Beart. The in-flight celestial crashes into a young man's swimming pool and works a wondrous miracle of love while helping resurrect a bankrupt cosmetics company.

Other expected offerings from D&G include "Adult Education," a comedy with Jon Cryer, "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure," featuring comedian George Carlin; director Peter Bogdanovich's screwball comedy "Illegals," starring Michael Nesmith, a former member of the rock group The Monkees; and Jay Leno and Pat Morita starring in "Collusion Course," a farce about an American policeman and a culturally polarized Japanese counterpart, who solve a murder.

New Century/Visa Films are presenting "Nowhere to Hide," a thriller with Amy Madigan, Michael Ironside and John Colicos; "Pass The Ammo," a highly contemporary look at two lat-

ter-day Robin Hoods who invade a television studio owned by a husband-and-wife team of evangelists and retrieve stolen money.

"The Penitent" is a love story involving a test of faith during the Easter season endured by Raul Julia, Armando Assante and Rona Freed. "Nightflyers" is a slice of 21st Century science-fiction based on George Martin's novella. And the adventure-comedy "Russkies" looks at some South Florida adolescents who find a shipwrecked Soviet sailor on a Key West beach.

New World Pictures is expected to release "The Great Land of Small," which depicts an enchanted world; "Jane and The Lost City," based on the popular London Daily News comic strip; "Kandyland," with Sandahl Bergman as a glamorous show girl with a big career and a jealous boyfriend; "Heart," about a second-rate boxer manipulated into thinking he's getting a second chance to redeem his dignity and career; "The Killing Time," a drama of revenge and a triple-cross murder plot; and "Flowers in the Attic," a melodrama in which a widow and her four children are forced to live in the mansion of mumsy's mean parents. Louise Fletcher plays the odious grandmother, so watch out.

Walt Disney's Touchstone Pictures Corp. presents "Three Men And A Cradle," a comedy with Steve Guttenberg, Tom Selleck and Ted Danson playing urban professionals whose orderly lives go awry with the arrival on their doorstep of a 6-month-old infant.

"Hello Again" stars Shelley Long as a deceased suburban housewife, resurrected, and returned to her home where things have changed considerably.

Orion Pictures offers a new films including, "Best Seller," with James Wood, Brian Dennehy and Victoria Tennant; "House of Games," with Lilia Skala and Joseph Matanga; "No Man's Land," with Charlie Sheen and Melanie Griffith; and "Cherry 2000" starring Ben Johnson.

"Woody Allen V" has been directed by Allen and stars Mia Farrow, Dianne Wiest and Danny Elliott. Danny DeVito will direct and star in the comedy "Throw Mama" with Billy Crystal.

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Romantic comedy 'Surrender' a bit of fluff

SURRENDER — Romantic comedy starring Sally Field as a talented artist forced to produce assembly line paintings with Michael Caine playing a rich mystery novelist with big personal problems and Steve Guttenberg as Field's attorney-boyfriend who's leery of marriage.

Rated PG, (Language).

HARRY HAMM — Michael Caine and Sally Field share some funny moments in "Surrender."

"Surrender" is one of those movies you attend to, for the most part, enjoy. But as you leave the theater, you most likely will find yourself questioning whether or not you really had such a good time after all. You may recall a few of the jokes. The rest of "Surrender" is easily forgettable.

The problems are several. First the humor in the script sometimes works, but also sometimes doesn't. Therefore, when "Surrender" gets off a good laugh it almost arrives as a surprise. In other cases, when the punch lines fall flat, it's another roadblock in a film full of plot holes.

Next, there is in the inequity among the performers. Field as the talent-producing artist who always manages to paint herself into a corner with the men in her life, is cute. There are many opportunities to show off Field's sexy figure and "Surrender" takes advantage of each one. That's a highlight.

Caine, as Sean Stein, a graced with the vocal talents who has the dubious distinction of paying off more ex-lovers than Johnny Carson, seems to struggle a bit with his role when compared to the free flowing, slapdash performance of Field.

Guttenberg is terrific as the brash young attorney who has been romantically stringing Sally along for several years. Peter Boyle is great as Caine's attorney, but he doesn't have enough scenes.

Finally, there's the story. To say it is improbable is to make a vast understatement. To say you might believe or enjoy it is

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Frank Hunter

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